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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.121Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please amend the accompanying application under 37 CFR 1.12 as follows:

In the Specification

Please amend the specification by inserting as the first paragraph the following:

--This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/920,608, filed August 27, 1997; which is a continuation of 08/474,833, filed June 7, 1995, now abandoned, which are hereby incorporated by reference.--

At page 3, line 29: after "SEQ. ID. Nos." delete --2 and 4-- and insert --3 and 6--

At page 11, line 17: delete "SEQ. ID. No. 2"

At page 11, line 19: delete "SEQ. ID. No. 1"

At page 12, line 4: after "3," delete --and 4-- and insert --4, 5, and 6--

At page 12, line 8: after "SEQ. ID. No." delete --3-- and insert --4--

At page 13, line 7: delete "SEQ. ID. No. 1 or 2"

At page 13, line 9: delete "SEQ. ID. No. 1"

At page 16, line 2: after "SEQ. ID. Nos." delete --1 and 2-- and insert --1, 2 and 3--

At page 25, line 2: after "SEQ. ID. Nos." delete --3 and 4-- and insert --4, 5 and 6--

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